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Applicants: Yuji Yamada et al.

Serial No.: 09/675,101

Filed : September 28, 2000

For : AUDIO PROCESSING APPARATUS

Group A.U.: 2644

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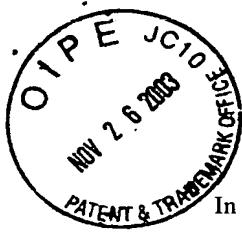
Sir:

In response to the Official Action of August 22, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the drawings begin on page 5 of this Amendment and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

The Remarks portion begins on page 6 of this Amendment.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

Total claims in excess of 20 previously paid for, at \$18 (\$9) \_\_\_\_.

Independent claims in excess of 3 previously paid for, at \$86 (\$43) \_\_\_\_.

Additional Fee for this Amendment \_\_\_\_.

This response is being filed within the \_\_\_\_ first month, \_\_\_\_ second month, \_\_\_\_ third month, \_\_\_\_ fourth month, \_\_\_\_ fifth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. Applicants Petition for an extension, and the fee of \_\_\_\_ \$110 (\$55), \_\_\_\_ \$420 (\$205), \_\_\_\_ \$950 (\$465), \_\_\_\_ \$1,450 (\$725), \_\_\_\_ \$1,970 (\$985) is due and paid herewith.

The fee of \$ \_\_\_\_ set by 37 C.F.R § 1.17(p) for the Information Disclosure Statement is due and paid herewith.

A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_ is attached.

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